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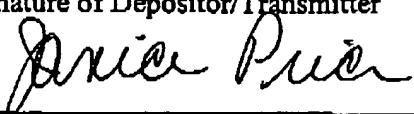
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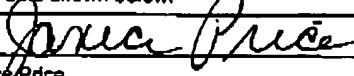
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sirs;

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicants request this "Statement of the Substance of Interview" be entered into the prosecution record of the above-referenced patent application. In response to the telephone call of Examiner Swope who has requested certain changes to claims 47 and 50, and further to our submitted response to the office action of August 18, 2005, Applicant makes the following claim amendments:

Written Request Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3):

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